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day night's Democratic city convention. One of those placed in nomination went so far as to classify himself as one of the "good, strong, able men" of the city.

The Exponent says the voters of Clarksburg should for once "assert their rights as free citizens" who "peepers are not born." That would be rather unique, to say the least.

The clicking of the typewriter with which the resolutions were written at the Democratic city convention was so loud that the convention could scarcely proceed with the search for a nominee for city treasurer.

Saint Taney said in last night's Democratic convention that he would be very glad to handle the city's money. The gentlemen may calm himself on this point. It is an ambition that he will never realize.

Saint Taney had some little difficulty in adjusting his halo at the Democratic city convention. The thing would persist in hanging over one ear and he was forced to retire to the rear hallway in order to put it on straight.

When Clarksburg has a fire department on a par with that of New York, when the Hydra is killed and when the so-called bosses are put out, what in the world will the Exponent find to squawk about? It just naturally has to squawk about something.

Those "good" men did not even pledge themselves to help enforce the prohibition laws. Too bad! How could they have overlooked that after those many assurances in the Exponent that that bunch purposed to set up a moral standard so high that it could not be seen?

There were pronounced throat clearings and affected coughing last night in the Democratic city convention when Taney Harrison magnanimously refused to take the nomination for city treasurer. It was quite evident that many were downright thankful over his refusal.

The Democrats say they want to run the city "free from partisan distinction and control." The people have heard this old dodge about eliminating politics many times before, but some way or other the same old Democratic ring seems to hang together.

Instead of the regular daily audits that now obtain in the city bookkeeping departments, the Democrats would have an annual audit. The people much prefer, however, to know all about their fiscal affairs from day to day instead of waiting for a year or so for a Democratic ring report thereon.

The True Ring. "By the way," says the Exponent, "if you care to be of the true ring, you will cease to endorse the blunderings of the present regime."

Best City in the State. The Exponent says "Clarksburg is acknowledged everywhere as the best city in the state."

This tribute to the city government was not meant, of course, but nevertheless it has significance. It is an acknowledgment that the course of the Exponent in urging a change of city government is based on party promotion and not in public welfare. Every city's growth, prosperity and condition depend upon the character of its government. If Clarksburg is the best city in the state, and no one doubts that, its government certainly is the best in the state. If it is the best, it is because it is good and if it is good, Clarksburg could not be the best city in the state. Its development certainly has depended upon its government.

Officeholders Busy. A band of men good and true turns out to include a number of Democratic county officeholders as shown by the Democratic city convention.

These Democratic county officeholders so active in city political affairs include the sheriff, a deputy sheriff or two, the county clerk and a deputy county clerk or two. These Democratic county officeholders were especially active in the deliberations of the convention. They are, according to the Exponent, banded together and no one doubts it, but for what purpose? The answer is easy. They are seeking to use the city to build up a stronger machine. They are looking ahead. They want to hold the county office again. They may think that it is necessary for them to stay in office and control all the offices in order to have ideal government. However, they have a task ahead to make the people believe that.

Councilmanic Ticket. Five representative citizens of Clarksburg were nominated Monday night at the Republican ward conventions for city councilmen. They are men who have the respect of the fellow citizens, men whom the public has every reason to trust.

John F. Kearns, the first ward nominee, has resigned from time to time in the city council, and his splendid worth there is attested by the fact that his ward has elected him time after time. Men who fall in public duty soon retire from public life.

Benjamin F. Thompson of the Second ward is a man of experience in public affairs and his course in the council meets the hearty approval of his ward. He has ever been found looking after the interests of his ward

and he has accomplished much for it. J. Truman Swager, one of the Third ward's best business men and highly esteemed citizens, a man who has long been identified with the development of Clarksburg, like Councilman Kearns, has been called upon from time to time to represent his ward in council. If he had not measured up to the duties of the position, he would not have been sent back to council.

Mark Hartness, the Fourth ward nominee, is no stranger in that ward, nor is he an experimenter. He has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. His ward knows that he merits re-election and that appreciation of him will result in his election is not to be doubted.

Dr. W. B. Conway, Fifth ward nominee, is a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of the county. He is progressive not only in business but in ideas. He has never served in city council, nor has he ever held public office, but his political enemies dare not say that he is not highly capable to discharge councilmanic duties, and everyone knows that he will use every possible effort to promote the welfare of his ward.

The councilmanic ticket, indeed, strongly appeals to every patriotic and progressive citizen of Clarksburg.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

They Have. Many a man's savings have taken wings just because he took a flyer in the stock market.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

Matter of Observation. The Macon News comments on the "passing of the slit skirt." It is a matter of almost universal observation.—Bluefield Telegraph.

The Same. Those who are most violently opposed to the new dances it seems are those who are never invited to places where they are danced.—Elkins Inter-Mountain.

A Bad Start. Is Ambassador Page starting out to equal Secretary Bryan in having his tongue hung in the middle and going at both ends?—Parkersburg State Journal.

Becoming Civilized. Another Japanese naval officer has been arrested on a charge of grafting. Oh they are taking on the ways of civilization, all right.—Wheeling Register.

He Was a Hero. Mary Richardson asserts that Mrs. Pankhurst is the most beautiful character in modern history. We protest. The most beautiful character in modern history is Mr. Pankhurst.—Wheeling Telegraph.

He Does. James Sutton, of St. Albans, near Charleston, aged 108, a veteran of the Mexican war, today said that old as he is, he would like to take another shot at the Mexicans. It is probable that he voices the sentiment of probably 90,000,000 of people.—Grafton Sentinel.

Or Clarksburg. It is said that John D. Rockefeller will leave the city of Cleveland, O., the sum of fifty million dollars as a memorial to the city in which he spent his early life. Fortunate Cleveland! Why couldn't John D. have been born in Charleston or St. Albans?—Charleston Mail.

Should Be Enforced. The benefit of the fire drill in schools was illustrated at Baltimore Thursday, when nine hundred children were marched safely out of a burning building. The fire drill should be rigidly enforced in every school in the country. It not only affords protection in case of fire in the schools, but renders children so drilled less liable to panic under any condition of danger that might arise.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Why Not? Up in the First congressional district of West Virginia a few months ago—and just a year after the election that turned the country over to the Democrats—a special election was held. Republicans and Progressives failed to avails themselves. As a result a Democrat went to Congress. The Progressive vote, in a year, fell off something like ten thousand. The Republican vote held its own. Do you see the point, Progressives? Why not amalgamate?—Charleston Mail.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 16, 17, 18—"Quo Vadis," motion pictures, afternoons and nights, Robinson Grand theater.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 19, 20, 21—"From the Savagery to the Tiger," motion picture.

Bilious?

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime—just one. Acts on the liver. Gently laxative. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Check the Symptoms of Lung Trouble

One of the many reasons why Lung Trouble is so difficult to fight is because the disease is often of a very insidious nature. The patient may look well, but in reality is fast losing strength by continued night sweats, fever and cough. These symptoms should be checked as quickly as possible. Eckman's Alternative is beneficial in checking fever and night sweats and it has brought about many complete recoveries. Read this case:

"305 W. 26th St., New York. Gentlemen: I am writing you this testimonial that others may know what my Alternative has done for me. Since I was a very young woman I was a sufferer from Bronchitis. I tried doctor after doctor, getting little or no benefit. Finally I had night sweats, weak spells and lost rapidly in weight and my doctor told me if they were not checked I would have Lung Trouble. Miss Mary Korhamer, who is a friend of mine, recovered after taking your Alternative and insisted that I try it. I am now, after two years, perfectly well, strong and healthy."

(AMMIV). MRS. ROSA VOELPEL. (Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stomach Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

Robinson Grand theater. Saturday, March 21—Recital, Marcato Music Club, evening, Waldo hotel.

Monday, March 23—"Way Down East," matinee and night, Robinson Grand theater.

Tuesday, March 24—Musical and literary entertainment, Masonic temple. Wednesday, March 25—Hebrew society dance, Hoffman Hall.

Thursday, Friday, March 26, 27—"From the Manger to the Cross," motion picture, Robinson Grand theater.

Saturday, March 28—"The Girl of My Dreams," Robinson Grand theater.

Tuesday, March 31—"Stop Thief," Robinson Grand theater.

Wednesday, April 1—May Irwin, in "The Widow by Proxy," Robinson Grand theater.

Friday, April 3—Nell O'Brien's Minstrels, Robinson Grand theater.

Saturday, April 4—"The Lure," Robinson Grand theater.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 9, 10, 11—"Traffic in Souls," afternoons and nights, Robinson Grand theater.

Monday, April 13—Easter assembly dance, Waldo hotel.

Tuesday, April 14—Lyman H. Howe's motion pictures, Robinson Grand theater.

Tuesday, April 14—Dance given by Knights of Columbus.

Saturday, April 25—"Prince of Tonight," Robinson Grand theater.

British exports to Mexico during the first 10 months of this year were considerably greater than during similar periods of the two preceding years.

Many industrial firms in Germany provide their workmen square pieces of cloth for cleaning purposes instead of the cotton waste that is usual there. The scheme has the advantage of economy.

A. K. Thorn & Co.

Empire Building
 FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE
 We insure your property or life.

Representing Companies with more than \$500,000,000.00 Assets.

The Sunshine Club

Business men who are inclined to look on the bright side of things are forming Sunshine Clubs in various parts of the country.

The purpose of these organizations is to preach good times and to restore confidence in spots where there has been hesitation.

Reports show that those who are going after business in an aggressive manner are getting it. They are finding plenty of encouragement.

Sales are getting better. Evidence of the way in which the active men are going after good times will be found in the advertising columns of live newspapers like THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

Each advertisement is, in its way, a bulletin of the Sunshine Club—the bid for business by a man who believes it is here for the asking.

Advertising these days is unusually profitable reading, not only because it shows the trend of the times, but because it very frequently offers opportunities to the purchaser that are out of the ordinary.

This newspaper has an important service to render to its readers in bringing to them the news which its advertising tells.